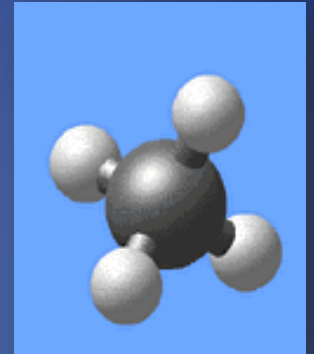
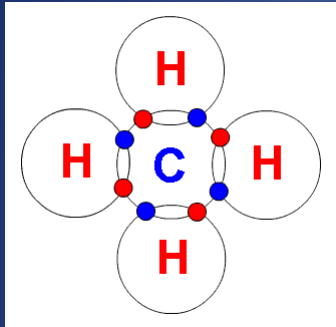


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# THE NATURAL GAS OPPORTUNITY



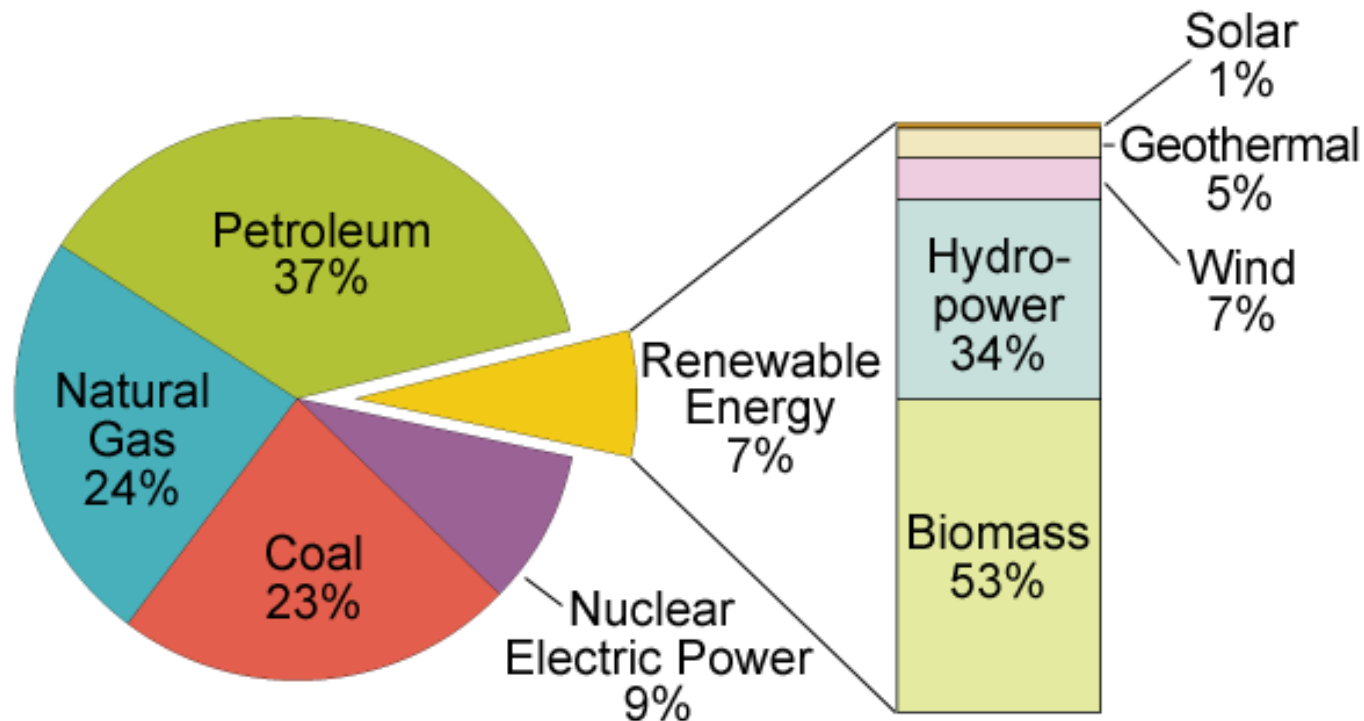
Natural Gas (Methane)

The Cleanest Burning Fossil Fuel On The Planet

# U.S. Energy Consumption by Energy Source, 2008

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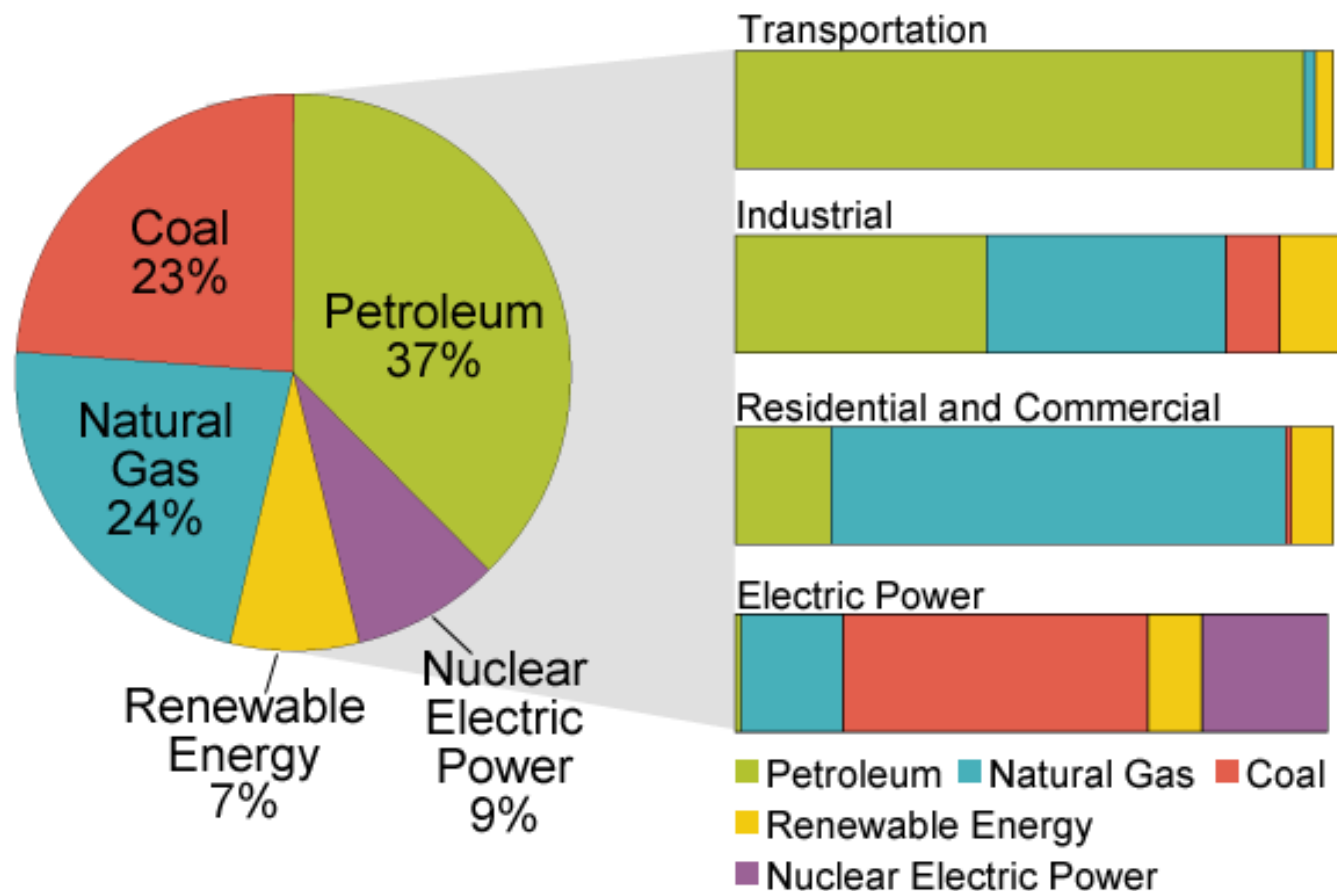
Total = 7.301 Quadrillion Btu



Note: Sum of components may not equal 100% due to independent rounding.

Source: EIA, *Renewable Energy Consumption and Electricity 2008 Statistics*, Table 1: U.S. Energy Consumption by Energy Source, 2004-2008 (July 2009).

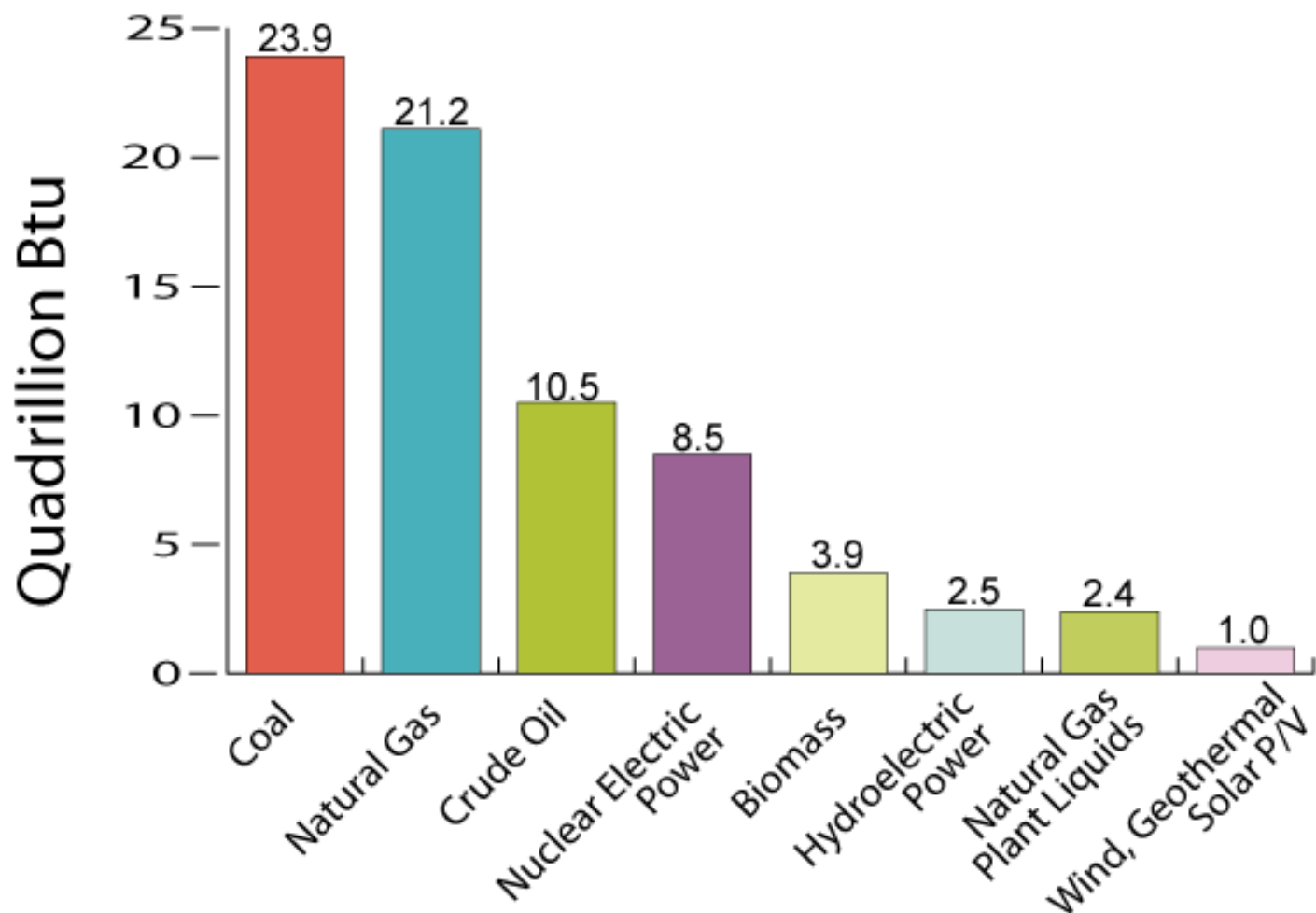
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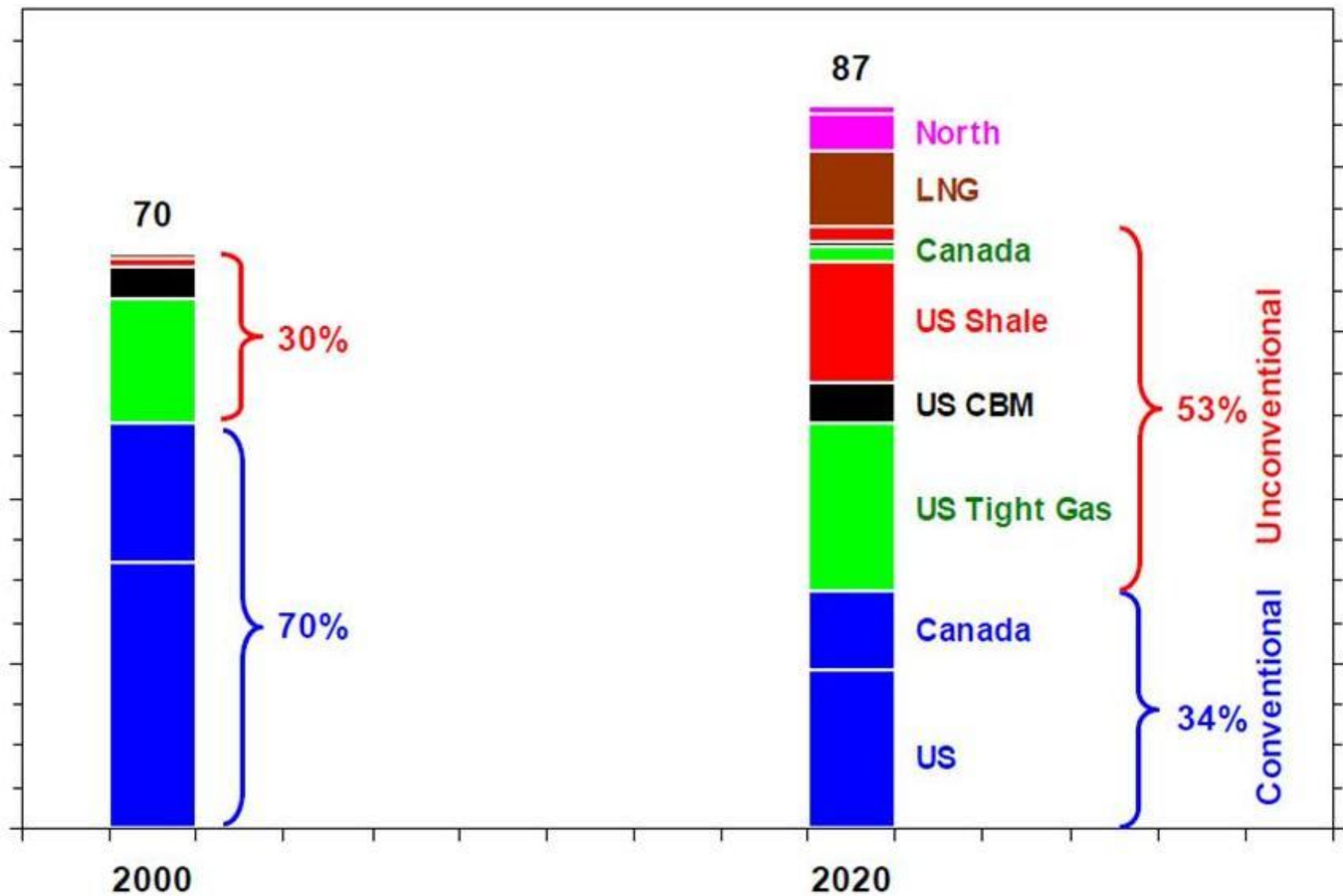
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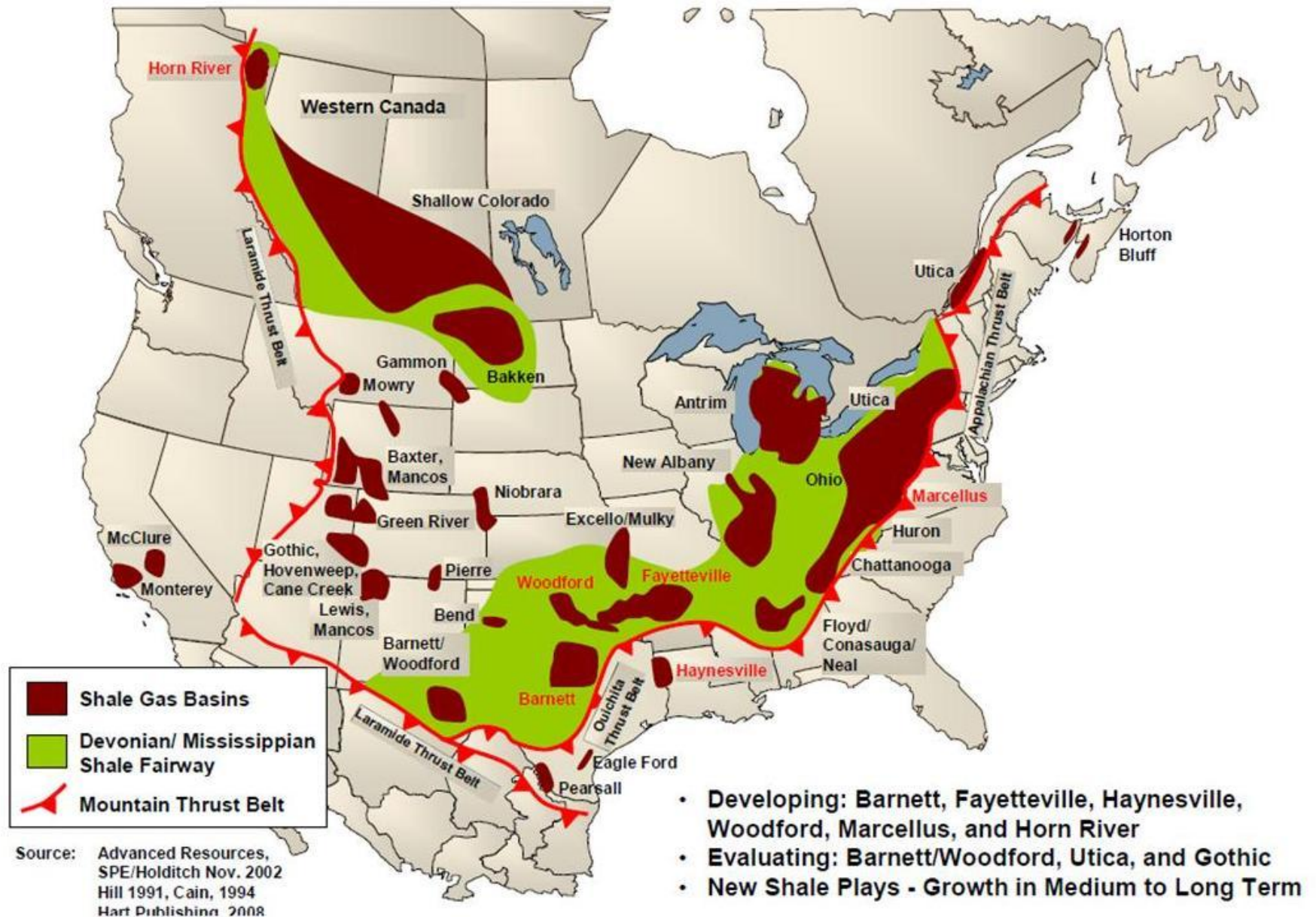
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# North American Unconventional Gas Growth, Bcf/d





# North American Shale Gas Plays



Roughly 200 tanker trucks deliver water for the fracturing process.

A pumper truck injects a mix of sand, water and chemicals into the well.

Natural gas flows out of well.

Recovered water is stored in open pits, then taken to a treatment plant.

Storage tanks

Natural gas is trucked to a pipeline for delivery.



0 Feet

Water table

Well

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3,000

4,000

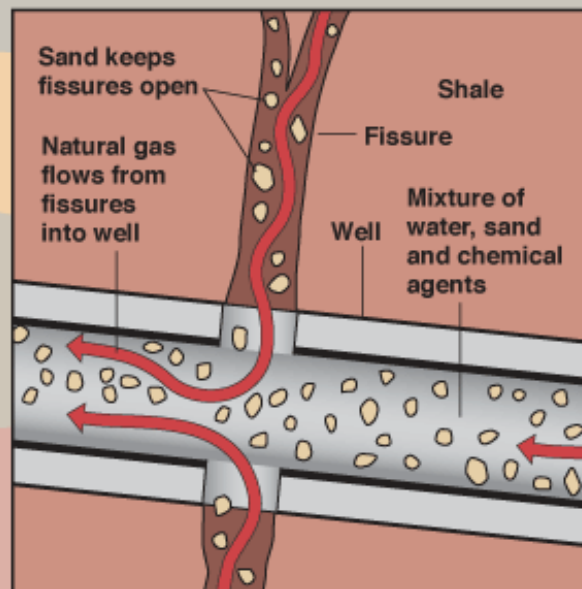
5,000

6,000

7,000

## Hydraulic Fracturing

Hydraulic fracturing, or "fracing," involves the injection of more than a million gallons of water, sand and chemicals at high pressure down and across into horizontally drilled wells as far as 10,000 feet below the surface. The pressurized mixture causes the rock layer, in this case the Marcellus Shale, to crack. These fissures are held open by the sand particles so that natural gas from the shale can flow up the well.



Well turns horizontal

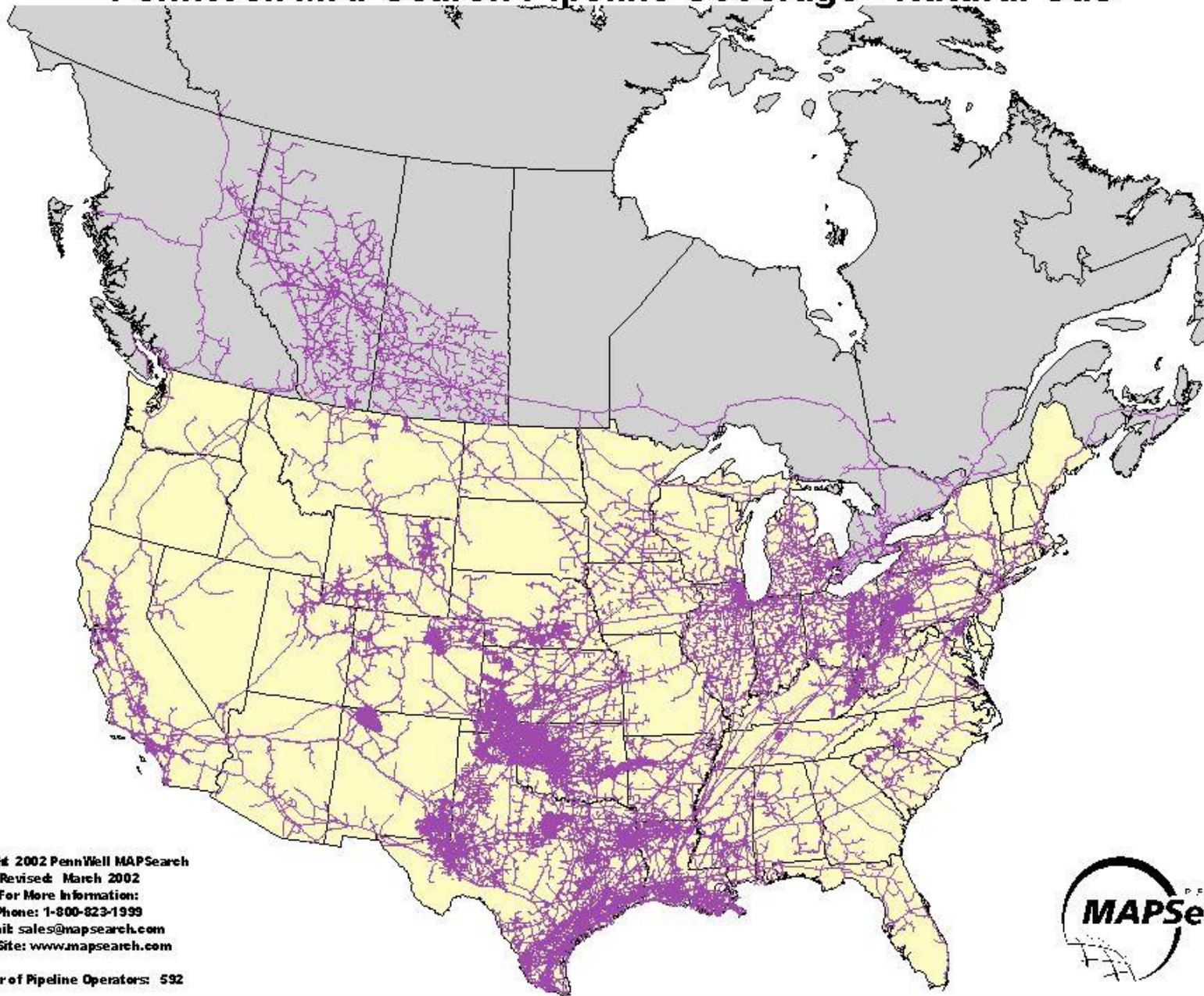
Marcellus Shale

Fissures

The shale is fractured by the pressure inside the well.



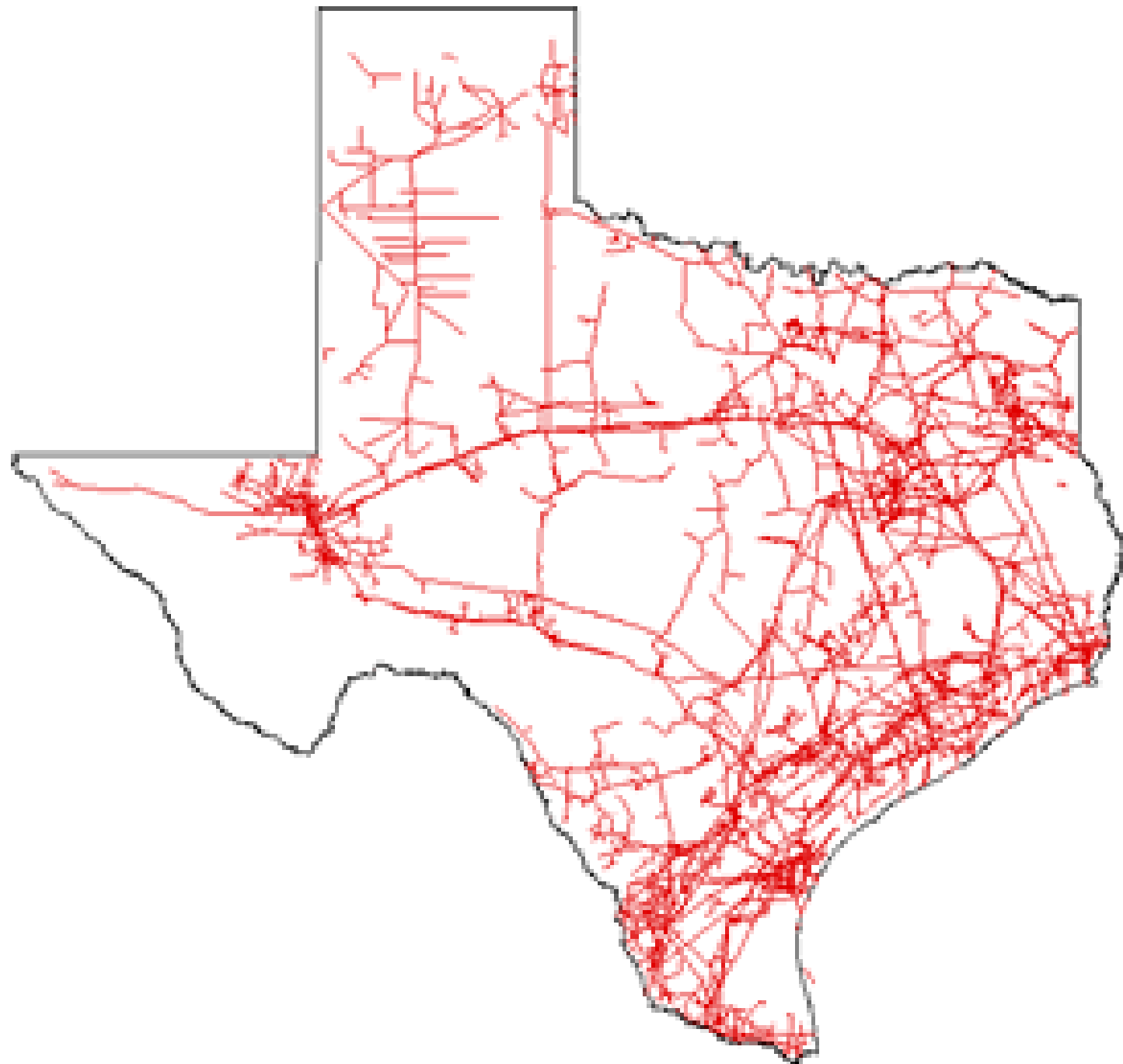
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# THE NATURAL GAS OPPORTUNITY OFFERS A NEW LONG TERM OPPORTUNITY FOR ALTERNATIVE FUELS

- ❖ *SHALE GAS REMOVES THE URGENCY OF MAKING ALTERNATIVE FUELS COMPETITIVE IMMEDIATELY THROUGH GOVERNMENTAL SUBSIDIES.*
- ❖ *THE CURRENT ISSUE OF THE KIPLINGER LETTER REPORTED THAT CONGRESS IS DIVERTING MORE FUNDS FROM ALTERNATIVE ENERGY PROJECTS.*

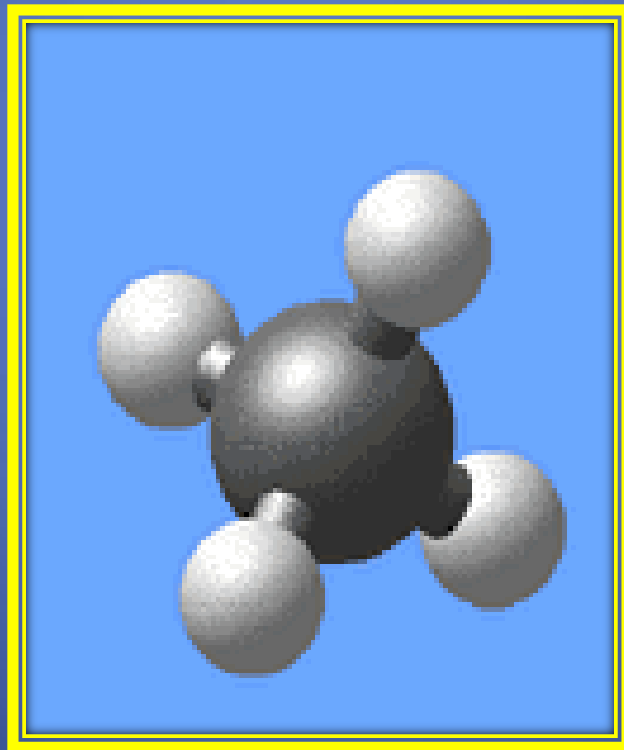
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- ❖ *THESE DIVERTED FUNDS ARE BEING DIRECTED TO PROGRAMS TO HELP STRUGGLING STATES SUPPORT MEDICAID AND TO AVOID TEACHER LAYOFFS.*
- ❖ *THE SENATE JUST CUT \$1.5 B MORE FROM FUNDING FROM SOLAR, WIND, AND OTHER RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS. \$2 B WAS CUT LAST YEAR.*

# THE NATURAL GAS OPPORTUNITY OFFERS A NEW LONG TERM OPPORTUNITY FOR ALTERNATIVE FUELS

- ❖ *WE CAN USE OUR NATURAL GAS NOW TO BUY SOME TIME FOR R&D FOR ALTERNATIVE FUELS.*
- ❖ *THIS ADDED TIME WILL ALLOW ALTERNATIVE FUELS TO BE MORE EFFICIENT AND COMPETITIVE WHEN NATURAL GAS SUPPLIES DIMINISH.*
- ❖ *USING OUR NATURAL GAS NOW WILL ALSO REDUCE OUR IMPORTED OIL.*

# THE NATURAL GAS OPPORTUNITY IS NOW!





# Bob Patterson

**-PBG Energy-**



# PUBLIC AND PRIVATE NGV DEVELOPMENT



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# Why We are Here

- We are promoting Natural Gas as a transportation fuel
- We are partnering with utilities to build public access to CNG fueling stations
- We are creating a network of CNG fueling stations across the state of Tennessee
- We are working with fleets to assess and implement NGVs into their fleets



# Natural Gas Facts

- Natural gas is very safe
  - ✓ Lighter than air – dissipates when released
  - ✓ High ignition temperature: 1000F – 1100F
  - ✓ Limited range of air/fuel combustion ratio (5-15%)
  - ✓ Colorless, odorless, non-toxic substance
  - ✓ Doesn't leak into groundwater
  - ✓ Comprehensive fuel tank, vehicle and station design/mfg codes & standards
- Natural gas is an inherently clean fuel
  - ✓ Natural gas is mostly methane: one carbon atom,  $\text{CH}_4$
  - ✓ Diesel –  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{30}$ ; Gasoline –  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{18}$ ; Propane –  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8$
  - ✓ Less  $\text{NO}_x$ , soot and greenhouse gases than petroleum fuels



# Natural Gas Facts

- Natural Gas Vehicles are proven and reliable
- Over ten million NGVs in use worldwide
- Gas utilities have been operating NGVs for decades
- NGVs produce between 93-95% fewer overall toxics and reduces greenhouse gas emissions by 23-29% compared with diesel- and gasoline-fueled vehicles

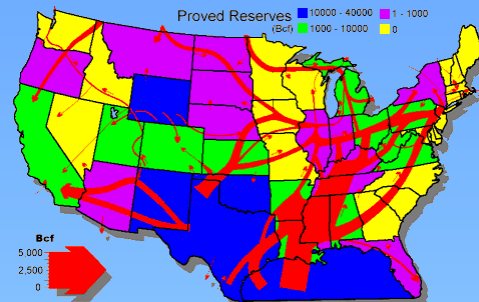




# Natural Gas Facts

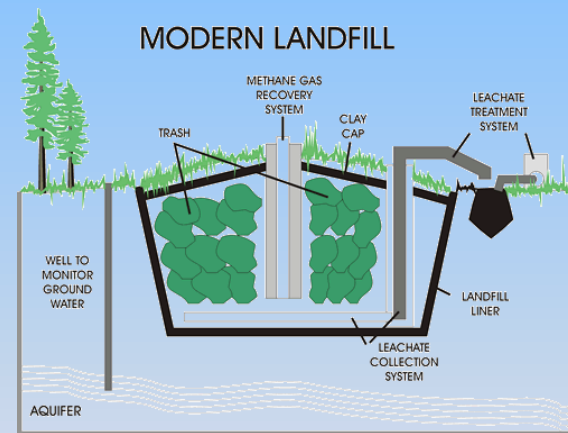
- Natural gas is an abundant domestic fuel

- ✓ 98+% from North America
- ✓ Well-developed distribution infrastructure
- ✓ With shale gas discoveries, our supply is estimated at 120 years!



- Growing interest in renewable bio-methane

- ✓ Landfills, sewage, animal/agri-waste
- ✓ Energy crops – R&D into cellulosic biogas
- ✓ The United States could produce the equivalent of 10 billion gallons of gasoline annually from renewable natural gas (bio-methane)





# Bio-Methane in East Tennessee



PBG Energy, Inc. has a contract for development of a public CNG fueling station with a utility that currently receives 200 - 400 dkt per day of bio-methane from the local landfill.

At 300 dkt per day, this supply could fuel **1,000 vehicles** per day, assuming vehicle averages of 18,000 miles per year at 20 mpg.

Bio-methane is a resource available, today. We can use our current natural gas production and infrastructure as we increase our bio-methane production.

# Vehicle Considerations



# Target NGV Applications

- Municipal Vehicles
- School Buses
- Refuse Trucks
- Transit Vehicles
- Delivery Fleets
- Service Fleets
- Utilities other than Gas
- Any Return Trip Vehicle





# Available OEM NGVs

For the seventh straight year, the Civic GX NGV was named "Greenest Vehicle" by the American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy (ACEEE).

2009 Civic GX



- General Motors is offering NGVs late in 2010
- Ford announced a return to NGVs by 2012
- Others expected to enter the U.S. NGV market



# Certified Vehicle Conversions

## Another Option to OEM

There are two types of conversions:

- Dedicated Conversion Vehicle runs on CNG only
- Bi-Fuel or Dual-Fuel Conversion Vehicle runs on either CNG or gasoline

Each conversion must meet stringent EPA and/or California Air Resources Board (CARB) requirements.







# Station Considerations



# Natural Gas Fuel Station Types

- Time-fill

CNG is dispensed slowly directly to vehicles' onboard storage tanks. Lower cost station. Best for fleets that return to central lot and sit idle overnight or extended periods and do not need fast fill capability.

- Fast-fill

similar to liquid fueling station, same fill rates and times. A MUST for public access. Also good for larger fleets where fueling turn-around time is short.

- Combo-fill capability

Comprises both time-fill and fast-fill. Often good for fleets that can fuel on time-fill but need occasional “top off” or want/need ability to provide public access



# Natural Gas Fuel Station Considerations

- Private or Public
- On-site or Off-site
- Maximum daily and hourly fuel usage
- Fueling station site requirements
- Dispensers and fuel management
- Start phase versus final design



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## Economic Advantages and Examples for Tennessee



# CNG Stakeholders



# CNG Stakeholders

- Natural Gas Supply
- Initial Infrastructure
- NGV Rate
- Backup to Onsite

- Vehicle Commitment
- May Own Onsite Station



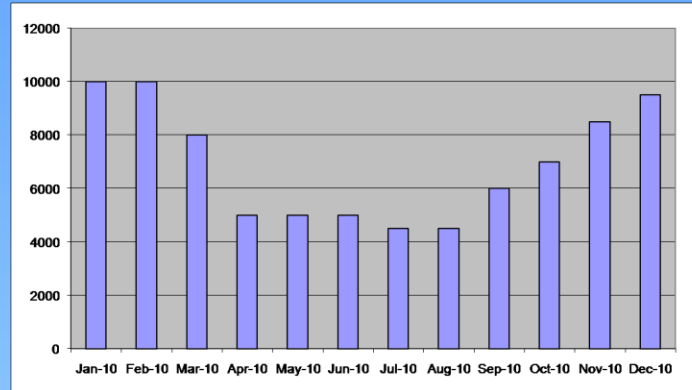
- Station Load Analysis
- Station Sizing
- Construction
- Manage and Maintenance
- Vehicle Conversion



# CNG Stakeholders Benefits

## Utility

- Year Round Load
- Even Load Profile
- Uses unused capacity
- Rate Stability
- Lowers Cost of Fuel



## Fleet Customer

- Lowers Cost of Fuel
- Less Fluctuation in Pricing
- Lower Maintenance Costs
- Cleaner Air
- Health Benefits



## CNG Suppliers

- Job Creation
- Equipment Provider
- Construction
- Manage
- Maintenance
- Vehicle Conversion



# Components of CNG Cost

- One GGE (Gasoline Gallon Equivalent) = one gallon of gasoline
- One cubic foot = ~1000 BTUs (note: cf = volume, BTU = energy)
- One therm = 100,000 BTUs (~100cf)
- One MCF = 1000 cubic feet
- One MCF = 1000 x 1000 = ~1,000,000BTUs (MMBTU or decatherm)
- 124,800 BTU = 1 GGE
- One MCF (DKT) = roughly 8 GGE of natural gas.
- Price per DKT x 0.125 = price per GGE

# Federal Tax Incentives and Credits

- Income tax credit to the buyer of a “new” dedicated alternative fuel vehicle
- One time credit (for buyer) equal to 50% of the cost of CNG or LNG fueling equipment, up to \$50,000
- Volumetric Excise tax credit on alternative fuels is \$0.50 per gasoline gallon equivalent of CNG
- Grants are available from federal and state agencies

# U.S. Energy Information Administration

(statistical and analytical agency within DOE)



# CNG Price at Fueling Station

\$ 10.00 Natural Gas per dkt

\$ 1.25 per gge natural gas

\$ 0.50 station M & O cost

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\$ 1.75 per gge cng

## non taxable entity

\$ 1.75 per gge cng

\$ (0.50) rebate per gge

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\$ 1.25 per gge CNG

## taxable entity

\$ 1.75 per gge cng

\$ (0.50) rebate per gge

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\$ 1.25 per gge cng

\$ 0.18 fed

\$ 0.13 state

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\$ 1.56 per gge CNG

# CNG versus Gasoline

Gasoline retail price	\$ 2.62	\$ 75 per barrel	
Natural gas commodity	\$ 1.25 GGE	\$ 10.00 per dkt	
Station M&O cost	\$ 0.50 GGE		
	\$ 1.75		
Tax exempt	\$ 1.75		
Tax credit (federal)	\$ (0.50)	Gasoline	Savings
(LDC)	\$ 1.25	\$ 2.60	\$ 1.35
Taxable	\$ 1.75		
Tax credit (federal) net	\$ (0.50)		
Tax (Federal excise)	\$ 0.18		
Tax (Tennessee fuel)	\$ 0.13	Gasoline	Savings
	\$ 1.56	\$ 2.60	\$ 1.04

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# Fleet Vehicle Scenario

## Example 1

250 GGE/Day Fueling Station

	Utility trucks	Utility cars	Fleet LDV	Fleet Refuse	Fleet buses	School Buses	Total	
vehicles	10	20	25	0	0	0	55	vehicles

# Fleet Vehicle Scenario

## Example 1

250 GGE/Day Fueling Station

	Utility trucks	Utility cars	Fleet LDV	Fleet Refuse	Fleet buses	School Buses	Total	
vehicles	10	20	25	0	0	0	55	vehicles
miles per year	18,000.0	20,000	18,000					
miles per day	69	77	60					
mpg	10	20	15					
working days per year	260	260	300					
gallons per year	1,800	1,000	1,200					
total gallons per day	69.2	76.9	100.0				246.2	total gallons per day

# Fleet Vehicle Scenario

## Example 2

250 GGE/Day Fueling Station

	Utility trucks	Utility cars	Fleet LDV	Fleet Refuse	Fleet buses	School Buses	Total	
vehicles	1	1	1	8	0	0	11	vehicles

# Fleet Vehicle Scenario

## Example 2

250 GGE/Day Fueling Station

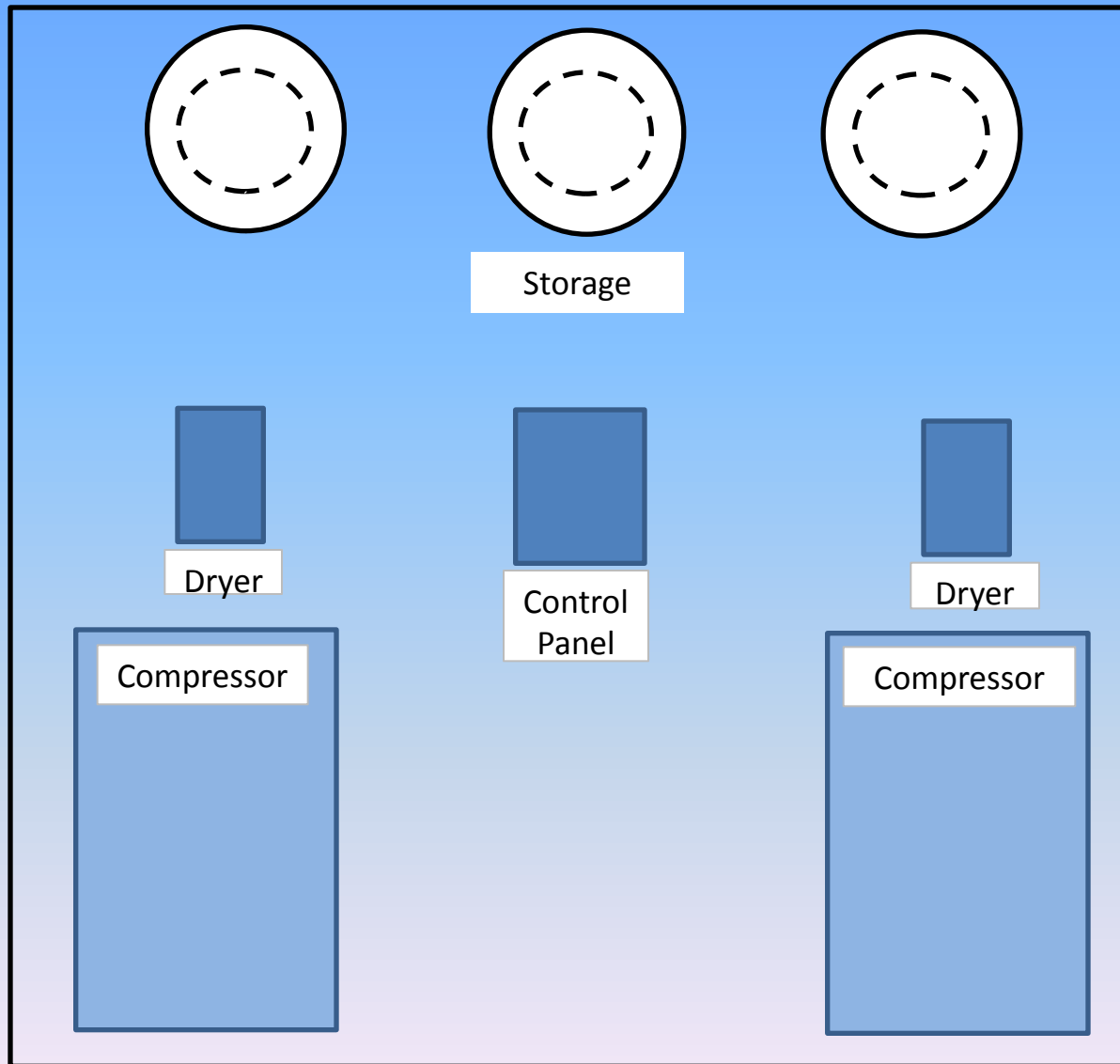
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vehicles	1	1	1	8	0	0	11	vehicles
miles per year	18,000	20,000	18,000	25,000				
miles per day	69	77	60	83				
mpg	10	20	15	2.8				
working days per year	260	260	300	300				
gallons per year	1,800	1,000	1,200	8,929				
total gallons per day	6.9	3.8	4.0	238.1			252.9	total gallons per day

# Station Sizing

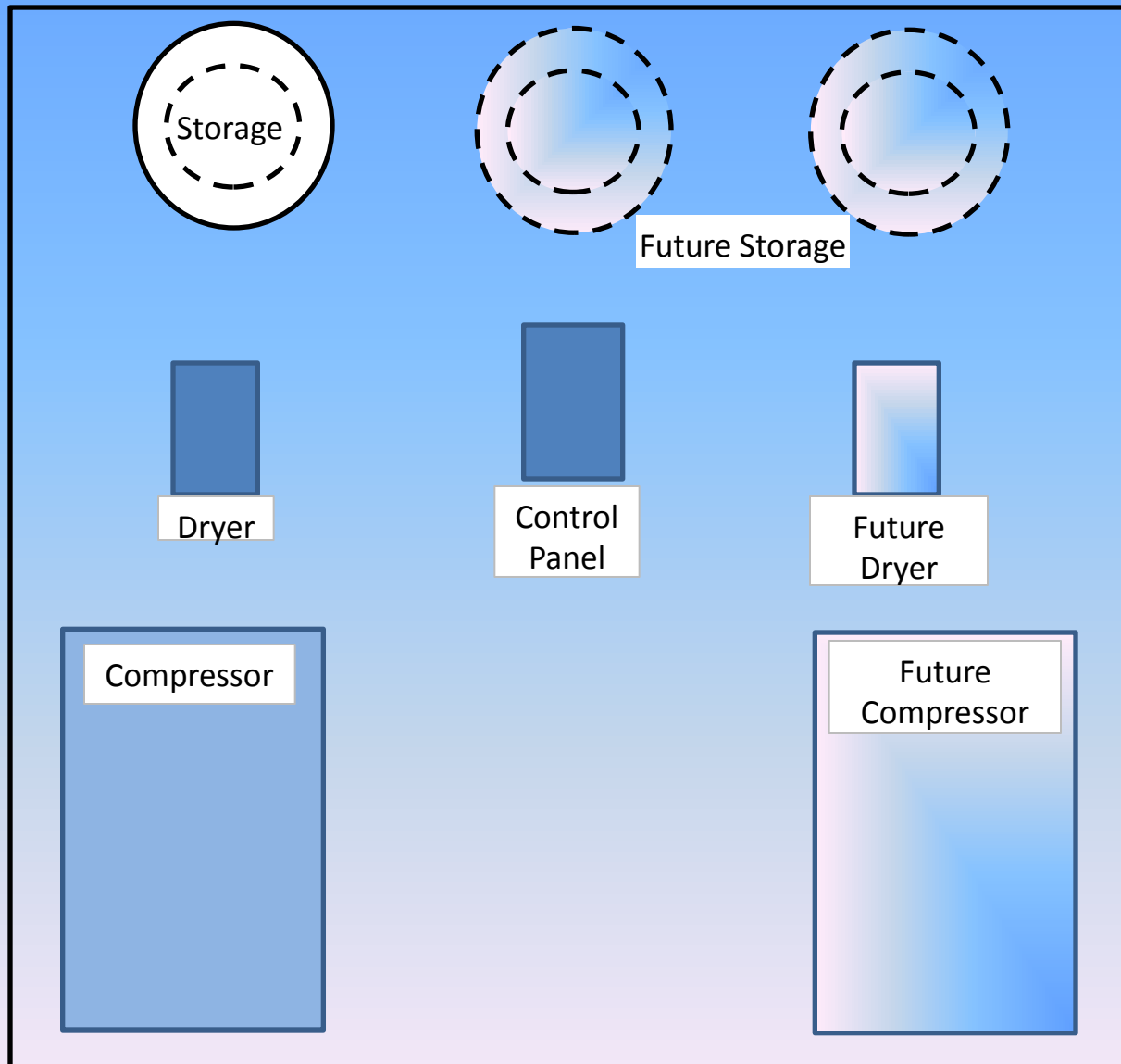
Compressor	20	to	28	SCFM
Equals approx	10	to	14	GGE per hour
Run Time	10	to	12	hours per day optimum
Output	100	to	168	GGE per day
X 2 compressors	200	to	336	GGE per day



# Modular Station Design and Growth



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# Fleet Time Fill Station



# Cargo Van for Contractor



- GVWR >8,500 and < 14,000 lbs.
  - Ford E-350 Cargo Van
  - Chevy/GMC 3500 Cargo Van
- MPG: 13/15 City/Hwy, 35K miles/yr
- Fuel Use: 8-10 GGE/day, 2700-3100GGE/yr
- CNG Premium: \$15,000  
(before fed tax credit)
- Fed Tax Credit: \$8000 (>8500 < 14000 #)
- Remaining premium (assuming no grant): \$7000
- Simple Payback: 1.3-1.6 years
- Life –cycle cost advantage: \$15,200-\$19,200  
( based on 5 yr life and \$1.65GGE savings at “O&O” station)



### Economics of a 12 vehicle Fleet Time-Fill Taxable

\$	100,000	Fueling Station Cost
\$	(50,000)	Tax Credit
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\$	50,000.00	Net Station Cost

12 Vehicles  
35,000 avg miles per year  
10 Avg MPG

3,500 annual gge per vehicle  
42,000 Annual gge per year fleet

\$ 1.65 Savings per gal over gasoline

\$ 63,900 Fleet Annual Savings

**0.7 Yrs Simple Payback on Station Cost**

### Economics of a 12 vehicle Fleet Time-Fill Non-Taxable

\$	100,000	Fueling Station Cost
\$	0	Tax Credit
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\$	100,000.00	Net Station Cost

12 Vehicles  
35,000 avg miles per year  
10 Avg MPG

3,500 annual gge per vehicle  
42,000 Annual gge per year fleet

\$ 1.65 Savings per gal over gasoline

\$ 63,900 Fleet Annual Savings

**1.4 Yrs Simple Payback on Station Cost**



# Vehicle Considerations



# Light Duty Vehicle Fleet



- 15 Vehicle Fleet
- 13-15 Average MPG
- 50,000 Average Miles per Year/Vehicle
- 50,000-57,700 Gallons of Fuel per Year
- \$82,500-\$95,200 Savings/year (based on \$1.65 savings with CNG)

## Savings over 5 year lifespan (assuming no grant)

\$232,500 – \$296,000 Savings No Tax Credit

\$292,500 – \$356,000 Savings with Tax Credit

# Light Duty Vehicle Fleet

- 15 Vehicle Fleet
- 14 Average MPG
- 50,000 Average Miles per Year
- 52,500 Gallons of Fuel per Year
- 6,563 Dekatherms per Year



6,563 Dekatherms per Year  
 $\div$  65 Dekatherms per Home  
= 101 Homes

## A 15 Vehicle Fleet Equals 101 Homes

# Refuse Truck Fleet

- 10 Vehicle Fleet
- 2.5-3 Average MPG
- 25,000 Average Miles per Year/Vehicle
- 83,000-100,000 Gallons of Fuel per Year
- \$137,500-\$165,000 Savings/year (based on \$1.65 savings with CNG)



Savings over 8 year lifespan  
(assuming no grant)

\$600,000 – \$820,000 Savings No Tax Credit

\$920,000 – \$1,140,000 Savings with Tax Credit



# Refuse Truck Fleet

- 10 Vehicle Fleet
- 2.5 Average MPG
- 25,000 Average Miles per Year
- 100,000 Gallons of Fuel per Year
- 12,500 Dekatherms per Year



12,500 Dekatherms per Year  
 $\div$  65 Average Dekatherms per Home  
= 192 Homes



## A 10 Vehicle Fleet Equals 192 Homes

# Fleet NGV Development

## Obstacles

- No offsite public stations typically available.
- Small to midsized fleets not large enough for independent developers to invest in station for customer.
- Initial fuel use not sufficient for economical transition to NGV's.
- Back-up to fueling station for reliability not economical.
- No experience with natural gas or fueling stations.

# Fleet NGV Development

## PBG Energy Solutions

- Public-Private partnership with utility provides off-site public fueling available to fleets.
- Provides a fast fill option to back up a lower cost time fill fleet operation.
- Provides reliability by insuring natural gas availability.
- Provides experienced operation and management of facility.



# Next Steps

## Get Started!

### Benefits:

- Even a small start in NGV's will provide real world experience in savings and reduced maintenance cost.
- Utilize success with initial fuel savings and green initiative goals to seek out tax credits and/or grants to expand NGV fleet.
- PBG Energy Inc. will provide assistance in order to facilitate successful natural gas vehicle programs.

# Conclusions

- Natural Gas is a Clean, Domestic, and Economical transportation fuel
- Tax incentives and grants are available for transitioning to NGVs
- Natural gas is plentiful and is easily utilized to displace foreign oil
- Renewable Natural Gas (Bio-methane) is viable and currently available
- We can transition to more renewable sources for gas and add them to our current natural gas distribution and CNG infrastructure
- The economics of CNG are very favorable to forge alliances between fleets and end users and natural gas distribution companies (gas utilities)

# Thanks For Your Time and Interest



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